This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1.   (Previously Presented) A method for displaying multiple content pages in an instant messenger application, the method comprising:

displaying a friends list page in an instant messenger window, wherein the friends list page displays a set of users that send and receive a plurality of instant messages within an instant messaging community;

displaying a content of a first interactive content tab in the instant messenger window at the same time that at least a portion of the friends list page is also displayed in the instant messenger window, wherein the content has a minimum height and a maximum height and a size of the content can be changed within the minimum height and maximum height; and

preventing a user in the set of users from hiding all of the friends list page from view in the instant messenger window by maintaining a pre-programmed minimum height for the friends list page within the instant messenger window.

2.   (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 1 wherein preventing the user in the set of users from hiding all of the friends list page from view further comprises preventing the user in the set of users from shrinking a visible portion of the friends list page to less than the preprogrammed minimum height for the friends list page.

3.   (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 1 further comprising:

retrieving the content of the first interactive content tab from a web page through the Internet.

4.   (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 3 wherein displaying the content of the first interactive content tab further comprises automatically refreshing the content of the first interactive content tab by accessing a data from the web page.

5.   (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 1 wherein displaying the content of the first interactive content tab further comprises displaying the content of the first interactive content tab when the user in the set of users selects a first tab in a tab selector region of the instant messenger window.

6.   (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 5 further comprising:

        displaying the content of a second interactive content tab in the instant messenger window when the user in the set of users selects a second tab in the tab selector region, the second interactive content tab being displayed at the same time that at least a portion of the friends list is also displayed in the instant messenger window.

7.   (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 6 further comprising:

        hiding the content of the first interactive content tab when the content of the second interactive content tab is displayed in the instant messenger window.

8.   (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 7 wherein the content of the first interactive content tab overlaps the content of the second interactive content tab in the instant messenger window.

9.   (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 1 further comprising:

        minimizing the first interactive content tab in response to a user request so that the content is not visible in the instant messenger window.

10.   (Previously Presented) The method as defined in claim 1 further comprising:

        sending a message from a first instant messenger user to a second instant messenger user in the friends list in response to the first instant

messenger user selecting the content in the first interactive content tab, wherein the message relates to the selected content.

11.   (Previously Presented) A computer program product that simultaneously displays multiple pages in one window, the computer program product comprising:

code for displaying a friends list page in an instant messenger window listing a set of users that send and receive a plurality of instant messages within an instant messaging community;

code for displaying a content of a first interactive content page in the instant messenger window at the same time that at least a portion of the friends list page is displayed in the instant messenger window, wherein the content of the first interactive content page is displayed when a user in the set of users selects a first tab in a tab selector region of the instant messenger window and the content has a minimum height and a maximum height and is resizable within the minimum height and the maximum height;

code for preventing the user in the set of users from hiding all of the friends list page from view in the instant messenger window; and

a computer readable medium for storing the codes.

12.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product according to claim 11 wherein the code for preventing the user in the set of users from hiding all of the friends list page from view further comprises code for preventing the user in the set of users from shrinking a visible portion of the friends list page to less than a preprogrammed minimum height for the friends list page.

13.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product according to claim 11 further comprising:

code for retrieving the content of the first interactive content page from a web page over the Internet.

14.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product according to claim 13 wherein the code for displaying the content of first interactive content page

further comprises code for automatically refreshing the content of the first interactive content page by accessing a data from the web page.

15.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product according to claim 11 further comprising:

    code for displaying a content of a second interactive content page in the instant messenger window when the user in the set of users selects a second tab in the tab selector region, the second interactive content page being displayed at the same time that at least a portion of the friends list is also displayed in the instant messenger window.

16.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product according to claim 15 wherein the content of the first interactive content page overlaps the content of the second interactive content page in the instant messenger window.

17.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product according to claim 16 further comprising:

    code for hiding the content of the first interactive content page when the content of the second interactive content page is displayed in the instant messenger window.

18.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product according to claim 11 further comprising:

    code for minimizing the first interactive content page in response to a user request so that the content is not visible in the instant messenger window.

19.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product according to claim 11 further comprising:

    code for sending a message from a first instant messenger user to a second instant messenger user in response to the first instant messenger user selecting the content in the first interactive content page, the second instant messenger user being displayed in the friends list, and wherein the message relates to the selected content.

20.   (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1 further comprising:

     resizing the friends list page when the content is resized, wherein a size of the friends list page changes inversely proportionate to the size of the content.

21.   (Cancelled)

22.   (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the first interactive content tab comprises a persistent tab.

23.   (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the first interactive content tab comprises a trusted tab.

24.   (New) The method of claim 5 wherein the first tab comprises a tab image that is displayed in the tab selector region of the instant messenger window.

25.   (New) The method of claim 6 wherein the first tab and the second tab are ordered in the tab selector region based on a frequency of usage.

26.   (New) The method of claim 10 wherein selecting the content in the first interactive content tab further comprises dragging the content from the first interactive content tab to the second instant messenger user in the friends list.